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Applicant: Elliott

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Title: **SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR  
SELECTING A GATEWAY OF A HYBRID COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE**



Docket: VON-96-105

Art Unit: 2731

Examiner: S. Nguyen

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a three month extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

Three Months (\$870)

Please charge \$870.00 and any other fee that may be required incident to the filing of the accompanying papers to Deposit Account No. 13-2491, and grant any further necessary extension of time that may be required. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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